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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM NEA/ARP

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SUBJECT: O'NEILL VISIT

1. AS WE DISCUSSED, CHRISTOPHER R. ("KIP") O'NEILL, LAWYER AND SON OF SPEAKER OF HOUSE, PLANS VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA IN NEAR FUTURE IN COMPANY OF TWO AMERICAN ARCHITECTS, MESSRS. THISSEN AND WARNECKE, WHOSE SAUDI CONTACT (NOT YE; AGENT) IS HUSSEIN AL-MOMEN OF DAUSS INTERNATIONAL, RIYADH, TEL. 67391. O'NEILL AND HIS COLLEAGUES WISH TO SEE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN FOLLOWING MINISTRIES: HEALTH, DEFENSE AND AVIATION, PTT, AND HOUSING AND PUBLIC WORKS. ETA SAUDI ARABIA NOT YET CERTAIN. IT COULD BE AS EARLY AS SUNDAY, APRIL 23. UNDERSTAND DAUSS IS ARRANGING ACCOMMODATIONS, BUT EMBASSY MIGHT DOUBLE CHECK.

2. ARP HAS BRIEFED O'NEILL AND SUGGESTED SOMEWHAT LATER
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ARRIVAL TO AVOID SAUDI WEEKEND PROBLEM. O'NEILL NOT EXPECT;N; APPOINTMENTS AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL, ALTHOUGH HE WOULD WELCOME THEM. TO ILLUSTRATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARCHITECTURAL FIRMS IN SAUDI ARABIA, WE GAVE O'NEILL COPY OF JIDDA 2760 ON YANBU CITY INFRASTRUCTURE.
FYI:

3. ACCORDING TO KIP, SPEAKER O'NEILL HAS SENT LETTER TO

AMBASSADOR ALIREZA INTRODUCING HIS SON AND REQUESTING
ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING COURTESY CALL ON CROWN PRINCE FAHD.
END FYI. CHRISTOPHER

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